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Miscellaneous.

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Goods per *Manchuria* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.Goods per *Delta* undelivered after 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 13.—

Goods per *Manchuria* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 14.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Goods and Chats Nos. 127 & 129, 2nd Street.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 2, Chancery Lane.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s Office.

Goods per *Glentworth* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 15.—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 20.—

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

MONDAY, February 24.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

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THE FOURTH TEST.

AUSTRALIANS SCORING WELL.

Armstrong's Brilliant Effort.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Melbourne, Feb. 10, 6.25 p.m.

When the game was resumed

after the tea interval McCartney

was dismissed without increasing

his score, but a brilliant

partnership then followed, H.

Carter and W. Armstrong scoring

runs at a very fast rate

Carter scored the faster of the

two and after he had compiled

66 he was beaten.

Amid great cheering Armstrong

strong passed the century, being

the third Australian to

score a century in test cricket

this season.

J. O'Connor and Armstrong

played out time and when

stumps were drawn the score

stood at 358 runs for eight

wickets. Armstrong was then

114 and O'Connor 12, both not

out.

All Out for 385.

England's 2nd Innings.

Melbourne, February 11, 2.25 p.m.

This morning O'Connor and

Armstrong continued their

innings, and the former was

dismissed when he had added

three more runs to his score.

Saunders made nothing and

Armstrong carried his bat

through, with a total of 133.

The team was disposed of for a

total of 385 runs.

The Englishmen went in with

495 to make to win, Hobbs and

Gunn opening. Hobbs met

with disaster immediately and

did not score, being followed by

Hardstaff. At the luncheon

adjournment Gunn was not out,

with 10, and Hardstaff had 23

to his credit, the score standing

at 37 for the loss of one wicket.

Melbourne, February 11, 4.30 p.m.

After the luncheon adjournment

Gunn and Hardstaff put

up a good stand, and the latter

was not dismissed until his score

stood at 39. Hutchings followed

but was sent back after making

3. His successor Braund just

managed to achieve double

figures before losing his wicket

but the run continued and

Rhodes was out or 2 and Crawford

for a duck. The Captain

A. O. Jones, then joined Gunn

and they were still associated at

the tea interval, Gunn being

40 and Jones 10, while the

total was 108 for six wickets.

The scores are—

- AUSTRALIA -

First Innings ... 214

Second Innings ... 0

V. Trumper ... 0

M. A. Noble ... 10

P. McAlister ... 4

C. Hill ... 25

S. E. Gregory ... 29

W. Ransford ... 53

V. Armstrong, not out, ... 134

C. G. McCartney ... 29

H. Carter ... 66

J. O'Connor ... 15

J. V. Saunders ... 0

Sundries ... 20

Total ... 385

Bowling.

R. W.

Barnes ... 69

Crawford ... 72

Fletcher ... 91

Rhodes ... 66

Braund ... 43

Hutchings ... 24

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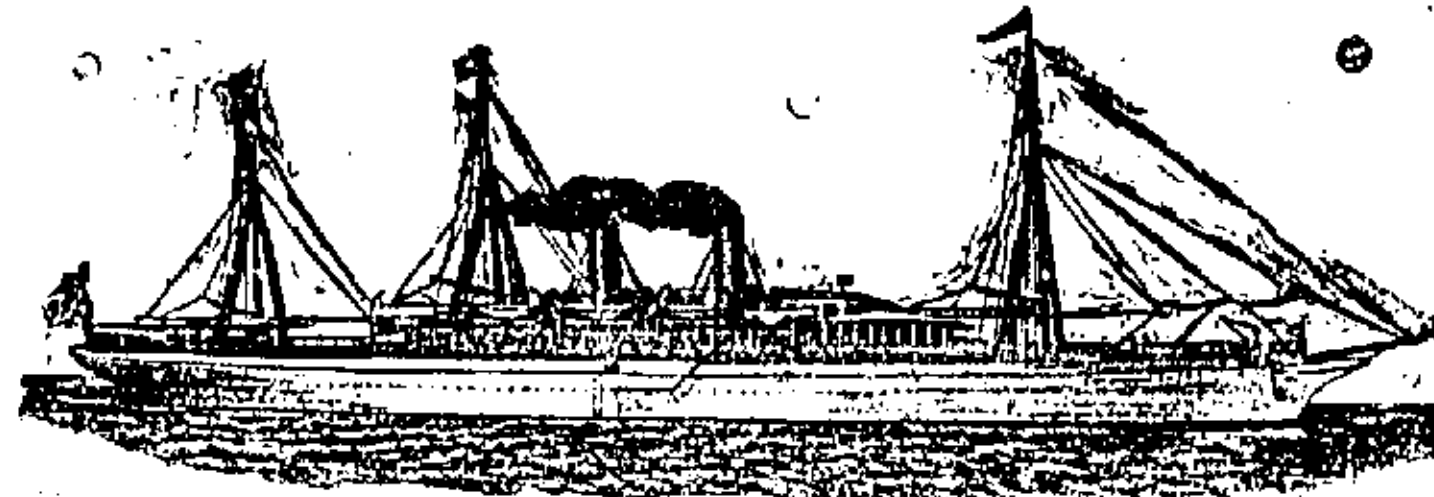
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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:-

PORTS	VESSELS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, MANILA, AND YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
SHANGHAI	DELHI	February 13, at Noon	Passage
LONDON, via SUEZ	DEVANAH	February 13, at Noon	Passage
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SUEZ	NUBIA	February 13, at Noon	Passage

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VESSELS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
EMPIRESS OF JAPAN	February 12, at Noon	Passage
EMPIRESS OF CHINA	February 13, at Noon	Passage
EMPIRESS OF INDIA	February 14, at Noon	Passage
EMPIRESS OF AUSTRALIA	February 15, at Noon	Passage
EMPIRESS OF AFRICA	February 16, at Noon	Passage
EMPIRESS OF AMERICA	February 17, at Noon	Passage

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DESTINATIONS	VESSELS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	BINGO MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
VICTORIA, B.C., and S.E.A. T.L.E.	KAWACHI MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS AND COLOMBO	KAWACHI MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	February 12, at Noon	Passage

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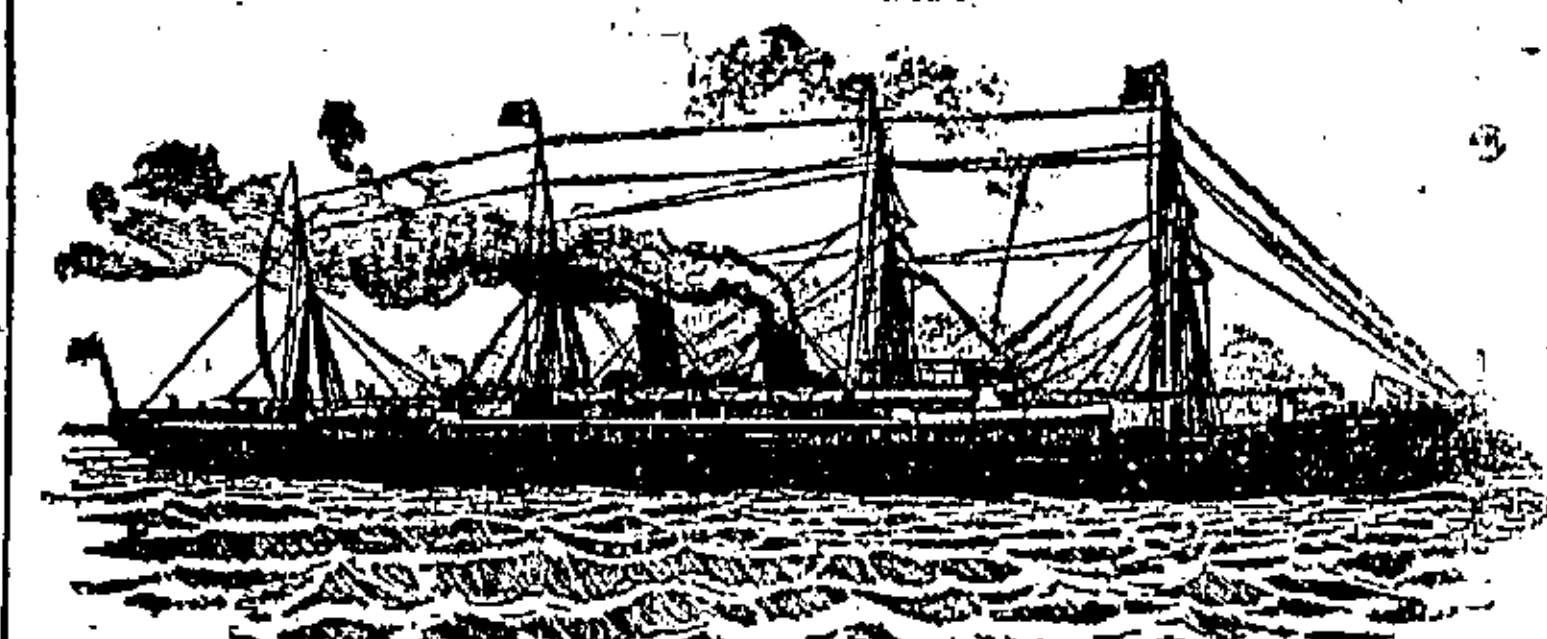
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

VESSELS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
MANOHUA	February 12, at Noon	Passage
NIPPON MARU	February 13, at Noon	Passage
ASIA	February 14, at Noon	Passage
MONGOLIA	February 15, at Noon	Passage
HONGKONG MARU	February 16, at Noon	Passage
KOREA	February 17, at Noon	Passage
AMERICA MARU	February 18, at Noon	Passage
SIBERIA	February 19, at Noon	Passage
CHINA	February 20, at Noon	Passage

Yokohama to San Francisco, via S. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 12-27th 1908; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.

San Francisco to Honolulu, via S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 16th-20th, 1908; 4 days, 19 hours.

San Francisco to Yokohama, via S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1908; 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship MANOHUA will be despatched from Hongkong to SAN YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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ARABIA 4438 C. NEUMANN End of February.

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FOR STEAMER TO SAIL

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	2540	R. W. Almond	February 13, at 4 p.m.	Passage
HONGHAI & HAIPHONG	2540	R. W. Almond	February 14, at 10 a.m.	Passage
SHANGHAI	2540	R. W. Almond	February 14, at 4 p.m.	Passage
OBU & ILOILO	2540	R. W. Almond	February 15, at 4 p.m.	Passage
SHANGHAI	2540	R. W. Almond	February 18, at 4 p.m.	Passage
MANILA	2540	R. W. Almond	February 18, at 4 p.m.	Passage

The steamer of Passengers is directed by the Captain's Accommodation offered by the Steamship, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unreserved Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, 1908.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	22nd February.

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Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST.)

S.S. SAINT PATRICK About 16th March, 1908

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMSHIP	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SANAKAN	February 12, at Noon	Passage
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA	February 13, at Noon	Passage
KOBE & MOJI	February 14, at 4 p.m.	Passage
MANILA	February 14, at 4 p.m.	Passage
SINGAPORE, PENANG, LOONGSANG AND CALOUTTA	February 20, at 3 p.m.	Passage
MANILA	February 21, at 4 p.m.	Passage

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

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FOR STEAMSHIP TO SAIL 1908.

STEAMSHIP	TO SAIL	REMARKS
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, PRINZ HEINRICH	February 12, at Noon	Passage
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND BREMEN	February 12, at Noon	Passage

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

GOEBEN, Capt. Welholmi

MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

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THE Steamship LEVANTO, Captain Bazzero, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOTTI & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1908.

CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

A CARNIVAL will be held in MANILA under Government auspices commencing on the 27th FEBRUARY, 1908. As an inducement to Hongkong residents to patronise this important event, besides enjoying a holiday of reasonable length, we have decided to despatch our steamer ZAFIRO for a Special Carnival Trip, leaving Hongkong at 4 p.m. on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 22nd February. The ZAFIRO will reach Manila on Tuesday morning, and in order that the full round of festivities may be enjoyed without despatch the steamer from Manila until 2 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, the 3rd March. She will reach Hongkong again at daylight on Thursday, the 5th March.

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Hongkong, February 6, 1908.

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THE Steamship KENNEDY, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1908.

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FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

STEAMSHIP TO SAIL 1908.

SHIMOSA, 12th February

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship TONKIN, Captain CHARBONNIER, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 17th February.

J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1908.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEE AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship OCEANIAN, Captain MAISON, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1908, at 1 p.m.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports, and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo.

Cargo also looked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. ERRETT SINGH, March 3, 1908.

S.S. TONKIN, March 17, 1908.

S.S. FORTINER, March 31, 1908.

J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1908.

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FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEE PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DEVANAH, Captain T. H. HIDE, n.m., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship Ericson, 7,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. SHE and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed from Bombay by the B.M.S. Arabia, due in London on the 4th April, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR Marseilles & London.

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
TO	HONGKONG	FROM COLOMBO TO	Marseilles (Brindisi)	Plymouth (London)
DEVANHA	1908	BRITANNIA	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA	1908	MOULTAN	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMORA	1908	1908	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI	1908	MOLDAVIA	May 2	May 9
MALTA	1908	HIMALAYA	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA	1908	MONGOLIA	May 30	June 6
ORANA	1908	INDIA	June 14	June 21

These steamers call at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. The above Mail Steamers are arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. For further particulars, apply to the Agents.

LONDON.

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due at London
	1908	1908
• NUBIA	March 11	April 27
• MANILA	March 25	May 11
• BORNEO	April 8	May 25
NORE	May 6	June 22
JAPAN	May 20	July 6
• MALATTA	June 3	July 20

These steamers call at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles. Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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THE CO.'S S.S.	FOR	LEAVING
* <i>DAIJIN MARU</i> , Capt. I. SAKURAI,	{ TAMSUI, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	{ SUNDAY, 16th Feb., at 10 a.m.
* <i>JOSHIN MARU</i> , Capt. H. S. SMITH,	{ TAMSUI, via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	{ SUNDAY, 23rd Feb., at 9 a.m.

These steamers have excellent Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Saloon Amplest. Unparalleled Table. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports. For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at Queens' Buildings, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.O. AND TACOMA VIA MOBI, ROBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To sail
DEVANHA	6232	Cowley	1908
DELTA	6232	E. V. Roberts	13th February
MARMORA	6232	T. W. Garlick	21st February
DELHI	6232	W. Shotton	17th March
MALTA	6232		9th April

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THE Steamship PLINTSHIRE will be despatched for the above ports on or about 26th February, 1908. For Freight, etc., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 23, 1908.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignee will be issued with a Bill of Lading for the Goods consigned. No Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 12th February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, February 6, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STRAINSHIP KUMERIC.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAMA, KORE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for their Goods to the Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be issued with a Bill of Lading for the Goods consigned. No Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 14th Inst., at 11 a.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, February 10, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM HULL, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenloch having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignee will be issued with a Bill of Lading for the Goods consigned. No Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 14th Inst., at 11 a.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

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STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY.

American Steamers to Australia.

WASHINGTON, February 6.

The Committee on Appropriations of the Senate has voted for an enlargement of the subsidy to steamship lines running to the Philippines and Australasia. This means undoubtedly more money for carrying the mails. The lines profiting by such a law would be the Pacific Mail, Great Northern and perhaps the Boston Steamship Company. At present there is no American mail line running from the Pacific coast to Australia. Up to a few months ago the Spreckels ran, three steamers to Australia from San Francisco, but after some years of service found it did not pay as the mail subsidy was too small.

AGAINST TRUSTS.

Fretrade A Safeguard.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Lord Cromer, speaking at Glasgow yesterday, claimed that fretrade is a safeguard against the creation of huge trusts like those of America. The adoption of protection or preference would stimulate Anglophobia throughout the world. Fretrade was the soundest basis of Imperial policy. Socialists and extreme tariff reformers, Lord Cromer continued, met in Australia on common ground, each entertaining an exaggerated belief in the power of the State to remedy economic evils.

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Batcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Met Long Pa	lb 18
Roast—Shiu	20
Roast—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Breast—Nga Lam	16
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	18
Auton Ngau Lau Shik	30
Sausages—Nga Chung	28
Bullock's Brains—Siow	per set 10
Tongue—Nga Yuk	each 45
Roast—Ham Ngau Yuk	55
Roast—Nga Yuk	85
Heart—Nga Yuk	12
Ham, Salt—Nga Yuk	18
Feet—Nga Yuk	each 7
Kidneys—Nga Yuk	10
Tail—Nga Yuk	17
Liver—Nga Yuk	12
Tripe (addressed)—Nga Yuk	6
Calves' Head & Feet—Nga Yuk	90
Mutton Chop—Young Pak Kwat	12
Leg—Young Pak Kwat	24
Shoulder—Young Pak Kwat	20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	2
Brains—Chi Know	per set 2
Feet—Chi Kerk	12
Fry—Chi Chai	24
Head—Chi Chai	22
Heart—Chi Sun	each 10
Kidneys—Chi Sun	10
Liver—Chi Sun	10
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	24
Roast—Ham Ngau Yuk	24
Leg—Chi Pak Kwat	24
Fat or Lard—Chi Pak Kwat	18
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Pak Kwat	60
Heart—Young Pak Kwat	7
Kidneys—Young Pak Kwat	10
Liver—Young Pak Kwat	12
Sucking Pigs—To Order—Chi Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yuk	16
Mutton—Sung Ngau Yuk	22
Veal—Nga Yuk	20
Sausages—Nga Yuk	20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai	20
Capon, Large, Small—Si Koi	28
Ducks—Lai	22
Doves—Pau Koo	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton—Hoi	16
Geese—Hoi Nam Kai	28
Geese—Nga	22
Geese, Wild—Shi Yee	20
Maak Doo—Wong Keng	60
Ure, Shanghai—Chi Chai	60
Ure, Canton—Chi Chai	60
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	27
Quail—Um Chun	17
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	20
Snipe—Sa Choy	20
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	60
Hens—Nga	45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shanghai Sat Ap	60
Teal—Sai Ap Chai	60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sat Ap	60

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	12
Bream—Bin Yu	11
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Siu Yu	12
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	20
Goddish—Mun Yu	18
Crabs—Hoi	20
Outlet Fish—Mak Yu	11
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	10
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	14
Eels, Canton—Hoi Mann	14
Eels, Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu	13
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Garoupa—Sek Pau	45
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	13
Herrings—Cheung Kwan Kip	24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	18
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Lobsters—Lung He	25
Mackerel—Chik Yu	16
Mullet—Chai Yu	24
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	24
Oysters—Sung Hoo	26
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	15
Perch—Tao Yu	15
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	10
Plaice—Fan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	28
Sawm—Ming Ha	48
Ray—Pal Yu	9
Rock Fish—Sek Kan Kung	14
Shrimp—Chi Yu	28

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yao Yu	16 32
Shark—Sa Yu	9
Skate—Po Yu	19
Shrimps—Ha	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	23
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Hok Yu	60
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	24
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	28
" (Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	—
" Small—Hoi Tong	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	16 3
Bananas, (Hides), Macao—San Heng Chik	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Kong Lut	10
Carambola—Yeung Tuo	—
Cocconuts—Yeh Tze	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	16
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	6
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	20
" Fresh—	—
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	6
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tak	per 100
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chong	16
Oranges Sweet	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shet Li	16
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Perseimons Large—Hung Chik	—
Pine-apples, (California)—Shung Poon Ti	8
" Fay Law	8
" End cooking—Chung Sang-paw-law	8
Plantains—Tsi Chao	13
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yan	each 10
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	12
Walnuts—Hoi Tuo	—
Green—Sung Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	—
Grape—Sung Po Tai Tze	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung Hai	6
Chi Cheuk	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Ch Moon Pin Tze	10
" (French), Shanghai—Shung Hai	10
Pin Tze	—
" Sprout—Ah Chai	4
" Long—Tat Koi	—
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tze	each 2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen For	16
" Red—Hung Koi	4
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	4
Cabbage Red—Hung Yee Choy	10
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	8
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kam Shun	—
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Chai	14
" Medium size—Cheng Yeh Chai	9
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	7
Carrots—Kam Shun	16
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	4
" English—Yeung	4
Chilies Dried—Com Lat Chik	25
" Red—Hung Pa	25
" Green—Ching Lat Chik	25
Corry Staff, English—Kai Lee Chai	14
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	—
Bitter Squash—Fai Kwa	—
Garlic—Suen Tze	5
Ginger, young—Sun Tan Kung	14
" old—Lo Kung	10
Horseradish—Sai Lik Kan	20
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	16
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	each 1
Water Cress—Ma Tai	16
" Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Chai Khe	—
Musk Melon—(Am.) Kam San Hong Kwa	each 1
Okra—	16
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tan	6
" Green—Sung Chong	4
" Shanghai—Shung Hai Chai	3
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa	each 10
" 2nd " Chung	8
Parley—Kun Chai	16
Green Peas—Ching Tan	16
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
" Shanghai—Shung Hai Chai	3
" Japan—Kut Poon Shu Tai	3
" American—Fa Ki	3
" Footnote—Fuk Chai Shu Tai	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	3
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—
Sage—Chi So	bund
Shallots—On Chung Tai	16
Sphnach—Yin Chai	4
Tomatoes—Fan Koi	6
Taro—Wu Tai	3
Turnips, Funt, (Hong)—Lo Pak	3
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	3
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	3
" (Am.)—Kum San Chik Kwa	—
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai	5
" Lily root—Lai Ngau	5
Yams—Ta Shu	3

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